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To be Sold cheap,

For Cash, West-India or Country Produce,

SEVERAL Thousand Acres of valuable Patent Land, lying on the different branches of the Ohio and Great Kanhawa Rivers, which was located at an early period, and is superior in quality to most in that country.—A short credit will be given for part, on bond with approved security.—Plots of the above may be seen, and the terms made known, by applying to

J. ALLISON.

Alexandria, Dec. 8, 1784.

M'Crea *and* Meafe,

Have just arrived an Assortment of GOODS, which they propose selling on the most reasonable Terms; amongst them are

CLoths, shalloons, calamancoes, durants, camblets, poplins, German serges, dorsetteens, kings' and queens' cords, dimities, drawboys, satiners, denims, checks, striped hollands, bedbunts, messinets, silverets, taffetas, nonsopretties, tapes, glass ware, window-glass, clear and spotted lawns, striped and figured ditto, ditto handkerchiefs, fine fouslee and needle-worked aprons, threads, Dutch lace and edging, silk ferrets, Barcelona handkerchiefs, black and white lace, blond ditto, ladies' fashionable trimmed cloaks, hats and bonnets, Cyprus and other gauzes, knee and other garters, mens' and womens' gloves, silk mits, ribbons, counterpanes, Irish linens, osnaburgs, quality bindings, ladies' stays, writing-paper, inkpowder, pins, needles, milled and common flannels, mens', womens' and boys' thread, cotton, and silk hose, spelling-books, pocket-books, hair broom-heads, brushes, sieves, table knives and forks, clasp and pen knives, razors, shaping and other scissors, bar-lead, shot, coffee-mills, sleeve-buttons, plated spurs and buckles, spectacles, blank account books, quills, bridles, curry-combs, horsewhips, money-scales with weights, twist, sewing silk, shirt buttons, cottons, calicoes, coatings, &c. &c.

It is useless to say any thing respecting the terms on which these goods will be sold—whoever applies at the Post-Office, will find them agreeable.

Alexandria, Dec. 8, 1784.

Just arrived in Patuxent, by

the ship Liberty, from London, and expected round here in a few days, a large assortment of European GOODS, a great proportion of which is suitable to the present season, and will be sold by Wholesale only, on reasonable terms, by

JOHN FITZGERALD.

Alexandria, Dec. 6, 1784.

ALMANACKS,

For the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Five, may be had at the Printing-Office, Alexandria, Wholesale and Retail.

To be Rented,

From One to Four Years, and entered on immediately,

THE Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Yard and Garden, at Gisborough, in Prince-George's County, and pleasantly situated at the mouth of the Eastern Branch of Potomack, where the greatest plenty of fish and wild fowl may be had.—The Dwelling-House is of brick, with four rooms on the lower floor, a fireplace in each, and in good repair; the garden is very large, and all kinds of the best fruit grow in it.—I will also let the Fishing Landing.—For terms apply to

WILLIAM BALEY.

George-Town, Dec. 11, 1784.

AT CHEAP STORE.

Jonathan Swift and Company,

HAVE for sale at their store, on Capt. Harper's wharf, a large and elegant assortment of European GOODS, suitable for the present and approaching season, which they will sell, by the package or piece, at the lowest advance for Cash or Tobacco. Their goods were selected from the first manufactories in Europe on the best terms. Those gentlemen who please to favor them with their commands, may depend upon being supplied as cheap as at any store in the States.

They return their grateful thanks to those gentlemen, in town and country, who have already favored them with their custom, and flatter themselves that the moderate prices of their goods, and their endeavours to give satisfaction, will induce them to continue their favors.

Alexandria, Dec. 14, 1784.

The Subscriber has on Hand, and is selling on low Terms, by the large or small Quantity,

A very large and general Assortment of Medicines,

And sundry other Articles necessary for Practitioners of Physic and Surgery.

☞ His Medicinal Shop is now removed to the extreme part of Cameron-street, leading from the Court-House directly towards the Church, where Orders from Gentlemen of the Profession and others will be speedily and punctually complied with.

WILLIAM BROWN.

Alexandria, Dec. 14, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, within 5 miles of Alexandria, containing 432 acres, on which are an excellent framed barn, an overseer's house, &c. a fine spring, a large apple and peach orchard, with a great variety of other excellent fruit-trees, and about 100 acres of it may be converted into meadow, it being thought, by good judges, as well calculated for that produce as any land in the county, as the greatest part may be watered, having two large streams running through the whole; there is also on said land a valuable mill-seat, where formerly was a mill, which at a little expence may be rebuilt; the rest of the land is well calculated for farming.—Also to be sold, another Tract, adjoining that already described, containing about 300 acres, on which is a tolerable good dwelling-house, with two rooms on a floor, with a brick chimney, and several out-houses; 25 acres of well-improved meadow, and much more may be made, and the whole watered at a trifling expence, there being a ditch already cut for that purpose, by which the water may be easily conveyed.—Also 75 acres more, near the above lands, consisting altogether of excellent timber.—The advantages attending lands so near the town of Alexandria, are so great that it is needless to say more.—A good title will be made, and possession given at Christmas.—For terms apply to the Subscriber, living near Alexandria.—If the above lands are not sold by the First day of January next, they will be laid out into several lots, and rented for the term of seven years.

BALDWIN DADE.

Nov. 16, 1784.

The Drawing of the George-

Town Academy Lottery is postponed to the 27th of next Month, when it will positively commence.

George-Town, Dec. 13, 1784.

William Hunter, *jun.*

HAS for sale, a few Puncheons of excellent JAMAICA SPIRITS, for Cash or Country Produce.

Alexandria, Dec. 7, 1784.

William Hepburn,

Has just imported in the Ship Hazard, Captain New, from London,

A general Assortment of Goods,

Which, with a few Puncheons of JAMAICA SPIRITS *(above one Year imported) he will sell on the lowest Terms for Cash, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, Wheat or Flour.*

☞ *He requests all those whose Accounts have been Six Months standing to make immediate Payment, or to call and give their Obligations.*

Alexandria, Dec. 14, 1784.

N. B. He will rent for one or more Years, the House at the Corner of King and Pitt Streets, where Mr. Patrick Murray now lives.—Possession will be given in May next.

Just landed from on board

the Ship Heer Adams, Mark Collins, Master, from L'Orient, and to be sold cheap, for Cash or Tobacco,

A Large Quantity of best Coniac Brandy,
Green Tea in Quarter Chests,
Bohea Tea in Chests,
English bottled Beer,
A Variety of Ship Chandlery,
Hardware, &c. &c. &c.

For Particulars apply to Mr. Z. LOREILLE, now in Alexandria, or to Messieurs M'CREA and MEASE.

Alexandria, Dec. 13, 1784.

DUMFRIES ACADEMY.

BY order of the Trustees for the DUMFRIES ACADEMY this public notice is given, that the Academy is opened by masters from a University in Great-Britain, amply recommended, who propose to teach the Latin, Greek and French Languages, Arithmetic, Land Surveying, Book-Keeping, every other branch of the Mathematics, and Natural Philosophy.

The price of tuition is Five Guineas, and Twenty Shillings for fire-wood, per annum.

Students may board conveniently on reasonable terms.

We think it unnecessary to trouble the public with a detail of the many and great advantages arising to the community at large as well as to individuals, from a seminary of useful learning in this growing Commonwealth; but assure them, that proper attention will be paid to the morals and behaviour of those who study in this Academy; and every possible endeavour used to facilitate their progress in acquiring a competent knowledge of any or all of the above-mentioned branches.

W. FALCONER,
JOHN KEMP, } Masters.

Nov. 29, 1784.

N. B. There will be taught privately for One Half Johannes, a late invented system of the Short Hand, incomparably shorter and easier than any yet published, consisting of only four characters. The whole will be taught at six lessons, and the student enabled to keep up with any public speaker.

HAGUE, *October* 10.

THE laſt diſpatches from Vienna, mentioned, that his Imperial Majeſty was unalterably determined upon opening the Scheldt. Another courier arrived on Monday from Bruſſels, at the Imperial Ambaſſador's, with diſpatches upon the above important ſubject; immediately after the peruſal of theſe diſpatches, that miniſter gave notice to the Preſident of the States-General, that about the 7th or 8th of this month, a veſſel would ſail from Antwerp, down the Scheldt, into the ſea; and that his Imperial Majeſty ſhould look upon any obſtacle to the free paſſage of the ſaid veſſel as a declaration of war. A courier alſo arrived from Paris with diſpatches for the French Ambaſſador, in which we hear the French Court ſtill recommend moderation to this Republic, and adviſe them to give way to the circumſtances of the times, to avoid a war, and wait for a favorable opportunity to invalidate their rights. Upon this their High Mightineſſes diſpatched a courier to Bruſſels, with their reſolution, taken in conſequence of the above advice of the French Court, and freſh inſtructions were alſo ſent to Vice-Admiral Rynſt, Commander of the Dutch fleet at the mouth of Scheldt. It is reported that theſe orders were to let the veſſel in queſtion paſs under a proteſt; but this is not credited here.

Couriers have been diſpatched to Vienna, Bruſſels and Paris, and meſſengers to all the frontier owns.

Oct. 13. Our accounts from Brunſwick, dated the 27th, mention, that 90 artillery-men are ſet out for Antwerp, towards which place two battalions marched on the ninth; 60 pieces of cannon are expected to arrive in that city, and the troops at Bergen and other places have all received orders to be in readineſs to march.

Government have iſſued orders for twelve armed brigs and galliots to repair to appointed ſtations, with all poſſible expedition, for the purpoſe of defending the ports of Flanders.

According to letters from Bergen-op Zoom, the Auſtrian troops are in motion in the neighbourhood of Zantdvielt, and in the adjacent villages; quarters are ordered to be provided for two thouſand men.

Antwerp, ſays a correſpondent, about which the public curioſity is at preſent ſo powerfully exited, was once the emporium of the European continent, though now reduced to a mere tapeſtry, or thread lace ſhop, with the houſes of a few Jews, bankers and jewellers adjoining. This ancient ſtore-houſe, or granary of the north, has no longer either ſhips in its harbour, or commodities in its market. Before the civil wars, under the infatuation of Philip the Second, defalcated the country, it was ſaid to do more buſineſs in one month, than even Venice in its moſt flouriſhing ſtate in two years.

Its form is orbicular, or rather a bow, of which the river is the ſtring. Its quay is 400 yards wide, and ſaid to be no leſs than 22 feet deep. No town can be conceived more commodious for trade, as it is interſected by no leſs than eight canals, cut out of the Scheldt, ſome of which, in its flouriſhing condition, are ſaid to have contained a hundred loaded veſſels at a time. It contains 200 public buildings, peculiarly beautiful and magnificent. The ſtreets are all large and regular, the cathedral is a ſtructure of great elegance and liberality, the town-houſe has not, perhaps, for the moſt exquiſite architecture, a ſuperior in the world, and the citadel is eſteemed one of the ſtrongeſt of the fortreſſes in the Low Countries.

Nothing can be finer than the country adjacent, or contiguous to Antwerp. Every gentleman's ſeat in the neighbourhood, is a ſort of caſtle or chateau. A circumſtance, which powerfully reminds us of thoſe hoſtile and ſanguinary times, when no man was ſafe in his own houſe, but in proportion to its ſtrength. The deſolation, however, which takes place, in conſequence of a total decay of trade, is ſtrongly marked by the ſcarceneſs of money, which prevails among the inhabitants. All ſorts of proviſions are conſequently ſo very cheap, that a ſtranger may dine in Bruſſels, on ſeven or eight diſhes of meat, for leſs than an Engliſh ſhilling. Travelling is very ſafe, reaſonable and charming, where the country, though ſolitary, continues ſo pleaſing, where the means of luxury are almoſt within every one's reach, and where the roads, which are generally a broad cauſeway, and much broader than ours, run for ſeveral miles in a ſtrait line, and terminate with the view of ſome noble palace or building. So deeply impreſſed were the reſt of Europe with the ſuperior excellence of this country in the era of its proſperity, that it was vulgarly ſaid of it, that *its bread was better than bread, its fire hotter than fire, and its iron harder than iron.*

LONDON, *October* 21.

Letters from Antigua ſay, that the Caribs of St. Vincent's ſeem diſpoſed to be very troubleſome, having compelled ſeveral planters to abandon their eſtates on the lands granted to Ganeral Monckton, and notified their determination to prevent any ſettlements being made on thoſe lands in future. It is alſo aſſerted, that they lately received from Martinico two field-pieces, beſides a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

Oct. 23. The ſtate of European politics apparently ſo unſettled, delays the departure of Dr. Franklin for America.

BELFAST, *October* 14.

Extract of a letter from Roſcommon.

"On Saturday laſt, at one of the moſt numerous meetings that were ever held in this town, the figure of FITZPATULANT was preſented to the public in a complete ſuit of tar; after having been for ſome time paraded through the principal ſtreets, he was finally committed to the flames, along with his infamous libel on the High Sheriffs of Dublin, amidſt the groans and hiſſes of many thouſand ſpirited and loyal ſubjects.

"Amidſt the many loyal toaſts that were drank during the conflagration, the following exacted unuſual approbation:

"Gen. Waſhington, 13 cheers—The Earl of Briſtol—Dr. Jebb and the quantuple alliance—The Right Hon. Charles James Fox, the Friend of a Parliamentary Reform—The Right Hon. Wm. Pitt, a Friend to the Parliamentary Reform—Sir Edward Croſton and the Liberty of the Preſs—Col. Sharman and the Independent Electors of Antrim—Gen. Flood and the Majeſty of the People, 9 cheers—Counſellor Lyſter and the true ſpirit of the Conſtitution, 3 cheers—The Reformants of England, Ireland and Scotland—Congreſs, or the real Repreſentatives of Ireland, 13 cheers—The Independent Sovereign, Mr. Sterne, and the Inhabitants of Athlone."

KINGSTON, *(Jamaica)* October 2.

Thurſday about 12 o'clock, a moſt attrocious act of deliberate murder, and ſubſequent ſuicide, was committed at the penn of Mr. Lewis Clarke, near Spaniſh-Town—Dr. Pugh, a practitioner of phyſic and ſurgery, called upon Mr. Clarke, and after the cuſtomary ſalutations, told him he wanted to ſpeak with him: Mr. Clarke ſaid, "by all means, my Good friend;" called for his hat, put his arm about the Doctor's neck, in a familiar way, and walked with him acroſs the yard into a field adjoining to the offices: In an inſtant Mr. Clarke was heard to cry out, and the perſons in the houſe ſaw him fall; Dr. Pugh, with the bloody knife in his hand (it was a ſurgeon's inſtrument) ſtabbing himſelf, and after running a few paces, fell alſo. So effectually had this murderer performed his bloody tragedy, that by the time a Mr. Browne (who, with a lady happened to be in the houſe) could reach the bodies (and the diſtance did not exceed 20 yards) they were both ſenſeleſs, and died in a few minutes, —The neighbours were immediately ſent for, and a coroner's inqueſt ſummoned, who brought in their verdict *Wilful Murder* on the body of Mr. Clarke, and afterwards *Suicide* on the body of Dr. Pugh.

We are credibly informed, that a letter was found in Dr. Pugh's pocket, dated the morning on which he committed the murder, and addreſſed to a widow lady in Spaniſh-Town, inveighing in the moſt bitter terms, at her perfidy, in preferring the object of his reſentment, for the lucre of money; and declaring, he had at laſt taken that juſtice which ſhe had denied him.—The Doctor's body has been buried in the high-way.

Oct. 6. The Royal Gazette of laſt Saturday contains a copy of a letter, which was found, unopened, in the pocket of Dr. Pugh, after the late dreadful cataſtrophe, which we now tranſcribe, for the obſervation of the readers who may not already have ſeen it:

Thurſday Morning, Sept. 30, 1784.

Dear *****

"I pity you from my ſoul, when I reflect the unhappy conſequence that enſues ere many hours are paſt.—I pity you with a heart that throbs to ſerve you, and that can only ceaſe to love when it ſhall ceaſe to beat; but remember with how much reverence I have always adored you, even to *idolatry!*—In return for which I am reproached with a crime my ſoul abhors; and ſhall now convince you how much you miſtake me, and take my leave of you with mournful pity and regret, becauſe I can no longer endure to be the ſpectator of a fall (as I thought) of ſo much virtue.

"You have made one miſerable, and yourſelf guilty, by woman-like adoring that bauble riches; which to my own, as well as your ſorrow, your letter of yeſterday, as well as your late conduct, relates and fully declares.

"Loſt, loſt, unhappy woman!—for the moment that clears my innocence, will let fall upon thee deſpair and remorſe.—What a tremendous ſcene will that unfold—when theſe, my laſt dying words, ſhall declare how much you have abuſed me, at the expence of the moſt valuable and ſacred vows? knowing at the ſame time, how often yourſelf, your honor, and every thing that ought to be dear, have been repoſed in my charge, the truth of which your own conſcience will teſtify.

"The only atonement I requeſt you will make my unhappy memory, is, to declare how great my wrongs have been, and how much they required redreſs on the *man* whoſe perfidy and duplicity will ſanctify my conduct and revenge.—When law ſtrikes ſhort, juſtice muſt arm the hand of honeſty, and will, I hope, plead at that awful tribunal, I ſhall ſoon approach, for my mercy.—It is true, the vehemence of my affection may have out-ſtepped prudence; yet, I hope, in the opinion of the world, I ſhall be named without reproach.

"Since mine of laſt night one or two circumſtances have come to my knowledge, through a channel you can eaſily gueſs, which aſtoniſhed me as much as your cool philoſophical letter of yeſterday, and admits of no choice, but choice of miſeries!—which my conduct never merited from any, much leſs from your hands. However, I freely forgive all; and may your next choice be of longer duration than mine has.

"Adieu, from your injured friend,

"THOMAS PUGH."

Oct. 9. In our laſt our readers were preſented with the copy of a letter, which was found in the pocket of the late Dr. Thomas Pugh, whoſe miſerable exit we announced at the ſame time: We have ſince received the following epiſtle from the lady, to whom the letter abovementioned was addreſſed, which, in compliance with her deſire, we take the earlieſt opportunity of ſubmitting to the public eye.

To Meſſieurs Douglaſs and Aikman,

Gentlemen,

THE public having in your laſt publication read the above elucidation of a moſt melancholy fall of two gentlemen, are requeſted to trouble themſelves with a peruſal of the underwritten; it being an extract of a letter to me (the lady referred to) written by the perpetrator of that inhumanity, whoſe hand writing is perfectly known, it is hoped, will effectually operate in protection of my character, and will cancel the above fallacious charge; the contents of which poſitively concord with the ſentiments he communicated to one of my friends (whoſe ſincerity will not, if required, a moment heſitate to announce) a very ſhort time before his death:—

"I will allow alſo that I had frequently talked ſeriouſly with you on that ſubject; but ſo far from ſaying that you had ever given me a promiſe, I always declared you had given me a denial; alledging, at the ſame time, your wiſhes to go home, as the cauſe, I believed, of my denial;—further, I added that you had very lately told me yourſelf, that you had not at that time any thoughts of marriage, and, if you had, ſuch was the reſpect you owed to an indulgent father, that you would never take ſuch a ſtep without his conſent, which at all events would take ſome time to obtain; alſo, that you had at the ſame time declared your eſteem to be greater for me than any man in the iſland, but, that it had more the appearance of brotherly affection than love."

The alluſion to a lady's perſon, her honor, and every thing that ought to be dear, being repoſed in the charge of a man, whoſe principles, until this illegal period, had endeared him to the acquaintance he had cultivated, when duly conſidered, will withſtand the whole artillery of ſcorn, ſo injudiciouſly levelled at my reputation. The cauſe, bearing no affinity to that fatal impulſe, in the more rational courſe of men, will, I hope, be admitted ſufficient to create to a woman a confidence in the man, whoſe avowed intentions pictured to my mind unfeigned friendſhip.—Such did I experience; for the various intimations, proffered by him, reſpecting the circumſtances of the late Mr. Wharam, proved the accents of truth, wherefore in ſuch I did confide.

Hence gave I him the due return of my eſteem, far diſtant from that miſconſtrued paſſion, combined with other matter (to me unknown) which report ſets forth the origin of ſuch calamity.

M. WHARAM.

Salt-Ponds, Oct. 3, 1784.

HALIFAX, *November* 12.

(The following is publiſhed by authority.)

An account of buoys laid down for the better guidance of veſſels ſailing in and out of Halifax harbour. Litchfield Rock, 15 feet depth of water, buoy white.—Mars Rock, between Chedabucto and the Litchfield Rock, 21 feet depth of water, buoy white.—Point Pleaſant Shoal, the S. E. parts of it, 22 feet depth of water, buoy white.—Shoal between Cornwallis's and George's Iſland, 30 feet depth of water, buoy red.

TRENTON, *Dec.* 13.

Delegates in Congreſs arrived ſince our laſt.

Maſſachuſetts. The Honorable Elbridge Gerry and Rufus King.

New-York. The Honorable John Jay, Robert R. Livingſton and Walter Livingſton.

New-Jersey. The Honorable Samuel Dick and Charles Stewart.

Virginia. The Honorable John Francis Mercer.

Since our last the Honorable the Marquis de la Fayette arrived here from the southward.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint *Frederick Frelinghuysen*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery.

We hear that on Saturday the 11 instant, the question for adjourning from this place was taken in Congress, and lost.

PHILADELPHIA, December 18.

Friday night last, the 10th inst. two men, in a very miserable condition, were found laying near the Drawbridge, by the watchmen, who took them to the court-house, and means were taken for their recovery, but in vain;—they died before day-light. It was supposed that, being intoxicated with liquor, they were unable to reach their homes, and perished by the severity of the night.

Last Sunday morning, between 12 and 1 o'clock, a fire broke out in Shippen-street, near the corner of Third-street; and, notwithstanding the activity and alertness of the inhabitants, the flames got so rapid, that 4 or 5 frame-buildings were entirely consumed.

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 30.

A late London Paper mentions, that Accounts from Holland and Flanders, concur in declaring it to be the general Opinion of the political Speculators in those Parts of the Continent, that the Emperor will take a decided Part in Favor of the Duke of Brunswick, who is generally esteemed by his Imperial Majesty, and is Field Marshal of the Empire, a Post which he has filled for several Years with the highest Reputation.

DIED.] *Mrs.* HANNAH SHREVE, *Wife of Mr.* BENJAMIN SHREVE, *Merchant.*

—*In Maryland. Mrs.* SUSANNA BAYNE, *Wife of Mr.* EBSWORTH BAYNE.

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Schooner Fairfax, T. Palmer, from Maryland; Brig Richmond, J. Green, Newport; Ship Eagle, A. Hallit, Boston; Ship Liberty, W. Outram, Patuxent; Ship Charming Polly, G. Latham, New-York.

Cleared Outwards. Sloop Phebe, J. Cartwright, for Surinam; Brig Ann-Maria, J. Robertson, Barbadoes; Brig Jannet, W. Chisholm, Glasgow; Brig Fanny, W. B. Smith, Bourdeaux.

PRICES CURRENT, ALEXANDRIA.

TOBACCO 28s. per Ct.	Continental Rum, 2/2, to 2/4 per Ditto.
Fine Flour, 31 s. per Barrel.	Molasses, 1/6 per Ditto.
Wheat, 6 s. per Bushel.	Muscovado Sugar, 38 s. to 47 s. per Ct.
Jamaica Spirits, 4/6 per Gallon.	Salt, 6 s. per Bushel, by Retail.
Windward Rum, 3 s. per Ditto.	Exchange, 36.

To be Sold,

TWO Lots of Ground on Water-street, between Wilkes and Gibbons Streets, one of which is 33 feet front and 75 feet deep, and the other is 23 feet front and 75 feet deep; also, three other Lots, beautifully situated on Fairfax-street, opposite the Meeting-House.—Inquire of

CYRUS COPPER.

Alexandria, Dec. 30, 1784.

All Persons having any Demands

against the Estate of JOHN ELTON, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, properly attested; and all those who are indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate Payment.

ISABELLA ELTON, *Executrix.*
ROBERT ALLISON, } *Executors.*
JONN SAUNDERS, }

Alexandria, Dec. 30, 1784.

All Persons having any Demands

against the late Copartnership of SAUNDERS and ELTON, are likewise desired to bring in their Accounts to the Subscriber; and all Persons indebted to them are requested to make immediate Payment.

JOHN SAUNDERS.

Alexandria, Dec. 30, 1784.

N. B. Any Person having Tools in their Possession, belonging to said Saunders or Elton, are requested to deliver them to J. SAUNDERS.

All Persons indebted to Mr.

JAMES RATTLE, by Bond or otherwise, are requested to make Payment to the Subscriber, who is fully impowered to settle his Accounts.

JAMES PARSONS.

Alexandria, Dec. 30, 1784.

William Lowry,
And
Company,

HAVE just arrived their long-expected FALL GOODS, together with a Variety of Hardware, &c. &c. &c.

Alexandria, Dec. 30, 1784.

THE Subscriber begs leave most respectfully to inform such Gentlemen as it may concern, that his Academy will again be opened near Falmouth, in the County of Stafford, on the First of January next, at the house and plantation of Mr. Lewis, known by the name of Clear-Mount, and so remarkable for its beauty and healthful situation, that it stands in need of no description.

The young gentlemen entrusted to his care will be taught the English, French, Latin and Greek Languages,—Writing, Arithmetic and all the several branches of the Mathematics, after the newest and most approved methods.

He still, as formerly, earnestly requests, that none will make application unless there is sufficient testimony of their natural talents, and unwearied application to study, as he has already frequently been under the disagreeable necessity of dismissing young gentlemen from his tuition, being conscious that they might otherwise be better employed, and that their continuance with him was only robbing their parents of a sum of money, which might have been employed to a better purpose.

He also thinks it unnecessary to say any thing respecting himself, supposing that he is already sufficiently known, having resided 12 years in this State, and taught upwards of 400 Virginians and others from different parts of America.

His price for board, education, washing, &c. will be 25 Guineas per annum, one half paid down at entry, and the other half at the end of six months: For such as attend him and board in the neighbourhood, his price will be One Guinea paid at entry, and Five Guineas per annum, paid quarterly.

Such Gentlemen as may think proper to employ him in this undertaking, will please to give the earliest information, that the necessary steps may be taken for their reception, by directing to him in Fredericksburg.

JOHN LOWE.

Dec. 20, 1784.

The Winter Establishment of the *STAGES.*

THE Stage will leave Richmond on Mondays at 6 o'clock, and lodge at the Bowling-Green, Tuesday nights at Dumfries, Wednesdays at Bladensburg, Thursdays at Baltimore, Fridays at the Head of Elk, and on Saturdays arrive at Philadelphia. They will also leave Richmond on Wednesdays and Fridays, and perform in like manner, except Saturday's Stage which will stay in Fredericksburg until Sunday, 10 o'clock. The Stage will leave Fredericksburg for Philadelphia, on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 10 o'clock, and meet the Baltimore Stage at Bladensburg on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at night.—They will also leave Bladensburg, for Richmond and Philadelphia, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 5 o'clock—breakfast at Mr. Spurrier's and Mr. Estave's, dine at Baltimore and Colchester, and lodge in Dumfries and Baltimore.—Dinner to be ready at Mr. Ward's, in Alexandria, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, precisely at one o'clock, that the passengers may cross the river by two, and start from Mr. Estave's by half after two o'clock.

NATHANIEL TWINING.

Dec. 30, 1784.

THE Subscriber has Three Lots of Ground in the Town of Alexandria, which he will let on ground-rent, in such parcels as will best suit the conveniency of those who may incline to take them; one of which lots is situated on Wolf and Pitt streets, opposite Mr. Butcher's dwelling-house, another on Wolf and Washington streets, and the other on Royal and Gibbons streets.

CHARLES SIMMS.

Shooter's-Hill, Dec. 20, 1784.

The Public Warehouse on

West-Point, will be rented by Rooms, to the highest Bidder, on Saturday the First of January next, at 3 o'Clock, P. M.

OLIVER PRICE, C. C.

Town of Alexandria, Dec. 28, 1784.

Found,

By Cab, a Slave belonging to Mr. Richard Arell,

A BOLT of OSNABURGS, marked 147, 222.

thus 222.——The Owner may have it again by applying to SAMUEL ARELL.

Dec. 3, 1784.

Wanted immediately,

A Sober steady young Man as a Clerk in a store in this town; one who has served in a store of dry goods would be preferred.—None need apply without they can be well recommended.—For further information inquire of the Printers.

Alexandria, Dec. 27, 1784.

Now landing from on board

the Brigantine Hope, Capt. Cragg, from Whitehaven, and to be sold at JOHN RUMNEY and COMPANY's Store, in Alexandria,

AN assortment of European GOODS, suitable to the present season; also, Irish rose butter of the first quality, pickled salmon in kits, red herrings, best red Port, English beer and porter in bottles, and a quantity of fine potatoes.

Dec. 28, 1784.

Just landed from on board the Ship Heer Adams, Capt. Collins, from L'Orient, and to be Sold at

Public Vendue,

On Monday the 3d Day of January, 1785, at Messieurs Hooe and Harrison's Store, in Alexandria, the following Goods, viz.

50 Pipes of best Coniac brandy,
41 Chests of bohea tea, of the last importation from India,
34 Quarter chests of green ditto, of the first quality,
10 Hogsheads of Liverpool bottled beer, containing 12 dozen each,
29 Kegs of paints of various colours,
A large assortment of English blocks,
Sewing and seine twine,
Lead and fishing lines, &c.
Pewter spoons and measures of different sizes,
All sorts of ship carpenters' tools,
House carpenters' ditto,
Coopers' ditto,
A large quantity of tin ware,
A large assortment of hardware,
Nails of all sorts in small casks,
A parcel of English linen and cotton checks,
Copper teakettles, saucepans, &c.
Telescopes and quadrants,
Navigation books of the newest and most approved kinds,
Maps, charts, &c. &c. &c.

The Goods may be viewed any time before the sale by applying to Mr. ZACHARIAH LOREILLE, now in Alexandria.

☞ The sale will commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and continue till all are sold.

Alexandria, Dec. 14, 1784.

Ten Dollars Reward.

ON Wednesday night, the 15th inst. some evil-designing person broke open the Alexandria Warehouse, and took from thence all the chains belonging to the scales, and several other articles.—Whoever will give information thereof, so that the offender be brought to condign punishment, shall receive the above reward.

PHILIP WEBSTER.

Alexandria, Dec. 20, 1784.

LOST,

Out of the Subscriber's Pocket, on Sunday the 19th Instant, between Stafford Court-House and Colchester,

A Black leather Pocket-Book, containing sundry Papers of consequence to me, among which was a warrant for 4000 acres of land, dated Dec. 17, 1784, taken out in the name of Simon Summers; an Auditor's certificate, in the name of Richard Clark, for fifty-seven pounds, some shillings, due him for his services in moving public tobacco in the time of war, &c.—Any person finding said pocket-book, and will deliver it to Mr. William Lindsay's, at Colchester, or to the Subscriber, living in Fairfax County, shall receive ONE GUINEA for their trouble, paid by

GEORGE SUMMERS.

Dec. 22, 1784.

Charles Mortimer, jun.

HAVING been bred to the practice of Physic, Surgery, and Midwifery, both in America and Europe, begs leave to acquaint the inhabitants of this town and county, that he means to offer his service in those respective branches.

Alexandria, Dec. 8, 1784.

Shubael Pratt,

INFORMS the public in general, and his former friends in particular, that he has again returned to this town, where he intends, under their generous patronage, to continue his practice in the medical line, and hopes to give satisfaction to those who shall be pleased to employ him.—He will also take in private lodgers and boarders at the customary rates.—His present residence is on Fairfax-Street, opposite the Counting-House of Josiah Watson, Esq;

Alexandria, Dec. 20, 1784.

POETRY.

FOLLY and IGNORANCE.

"ALONG the margin of a flood,
O'erſhaded by a verdant wood,
Was Folly penſive laid;
A gloomy cloud of anxious care,
Fix'd on her brow, confeſs'd deſpair,
Whilſt to the Gods ſhe pray'd;

"Ye Gods! muſt I be ever toſs'd
"In Wisdom's mazy errors, loſt,
"Bewilder'd and alone?
"A partner grant! with rapid force
"We'll hurl mankind from Wiſdom's courſe,
"Expel her from her throne."

She ſpoke; when Somnus gently ſhed
His dew lethæan 'round her head,
Which lull'd her cares to reſt;
An airy phantom ſeem'd to riſe,
Elate with pride before her eyes,
And thus the maid addreſs'd;

"From everlaſting realms of night,
"To world-reviewing Phœbus' light,
"I come a mate for thee;
"We'll rule mankind with lawleſs ſway,
"Make Wiſdom, haughty queen, obey,
"So Fate and Jove decree."

He ceas'd—his arms around her threw,
She ſtarted—found her dream was true—
Awaken'd from her trance;
Without a bluſh, or ſenſe of ſhame,
She heard her partner tell his name
Accurs'd, 'twas—IGNORANCE!

Ye generous ſtudents, fly this pair,
Their empty pleaſures ſhun—beware—
They mean but to deſtroy;
Seek VIRTUE, WISDOM'S Aid, ſhe'll guide
Your bark through Life's tempeſtuous tide,
Safe to the port of Joy."

Porter *and* Ingraham,

At their Store lately occupied by Mr. David Jackſon, near the Corner of Fairfax and King Streets, are now opening an Aſſortment of GOODS, which they will diſpoſe of by Wholeſale or Retail, on the loweſt Terms, for Caſh or Tobacco; among which are

Low-priced broad-cloths of various colours, with trimmings,
Coatings, baizes and duffils,
Shalloons and calamancoes,
Cambletteens, corduroys, laſtings and ſatinets,
Mens' worſted hoſe,
Womens' cotton ditto,
Womens' London-made calamanco and laſting ſhoes,
Check handkerchiefs,
Iriſh linens,
Brown Sileſias,
Tablecloths,
Bedtunts and ticklenburgs,
Dowlas and Ruſſia diaper,
Plain, ſpotted and flowered lawns,
Bordered lawn handkerchiefs,
Needle-worked aprons,
Muſlin handkerchiefs,
Black and white gauze,
Gauze handkerchiefs and aprons,
Fans,
Calicoes,
Haerlem laces,
Tapes and nankeens,
Mens' ſhoes,
Metal buttons
A variety of ladies' mens' youths' and boys' hats,
A few low-priced ſilver watches,
Shovels and tongs,
Hinges of different kinds,
Gimlets and counter beams,
Money ſcales,
Curry-combs,
Breſs, iron and japann'd candleſticks and ſnuffers,
Screw rings,
Pad and ſtock locks,
Bellows,
Japann'd ſnuff and tobacco boxes,
Needles of every kind,
Plated and metal ſhoe and knee buckles,
Awl blades,
A variety of ſaddlers' ware,
Hammers,
Hooks for pond fiſhing,
Watch chains,
Braſs ſcales and compaſſes,
Marking-irons,
Pinchbeck wire links,
Solid ſilver ditto,
Bird ſhot,
Frying-pans,
Table knives and forks,
Cutteau and pen knives,
Raſors and ſciſſors,
Braſs, leather and paper inkpots,
Steel ſpring ſnuffers,
Sundry carpenters' and coopers' tools,
Powder-flaſks and ſhot-belts,
Caulking-irons,
Japann'd waiters,
5d. 6d. 8d. 10d. and 20d. nails,
Beſt German ſteel,
Milled lead,
Roll brimſtone,
Tin plates,
7 by 9 window glaſs,
Glaſs ware in boxes,
China cups and ſaucers,
Brown ſugar by the hogſhead,
Mould candles by the box,
Bohea and hyſon tea by the cheſt, &c. &c. &c.

Alexandria, Dec. 21, 1784.

Juſt imported in the Ship Liberty, Capt. Outram, from London, and to be ſold on the loweſt Terms, for Caſh, Tobacco, or Flour, by

Robert Alliſon.

A *Neat and general Aſſortment of* GOODS, *ſuitable to the preſent Seaſon.*

☞ *He daily expects a large Aſſortment of Goods from London.*

Alexandria, Dec. 21, 1784.

Loſt, or miſlaid,

THE Inſpectors Receipt for two hogſheads of Tobacco, inſpected at Dumfries warehouſe the firſt day of December, 1784, for Mr. Alexander Cleveland, of the following marks and numbers, viz.

A. C. No. 268, 1363, 109, 1254;
269, 1273, 108, 1165.

The public are hereby cautioned not to purchaſe ſaid tobacco, as the Inſpectors are forewarned not to deliver it to ſaid notes. PHILIP WEBSTER.

Alexandria, Dec. 20, 1784.

Ten Pounds Reward.

RAN away from the Subſcriber laſt ſpring two Slaves, viz. DICK (who ſome times calls himſelf Richard Mervile) a ſtout luſty Mulatto Fellow, of about 22 years of age, has large features and eyes, a roguiſh down look, is artful and plauſible, and well acquainted in moſt parts of Virginia and Maryland, having formerly waited upon me.—CLEM, a well-ſet black Negro Lad, of about 19 years of age, has a remarkable large ſcar of a burn, which covers the whole of one of his knees.—It is impoſſible to deſcribe their dreſs, as I am told they have ſtolen a variety of clothes ſince their elopement.—They were carried to the Eaſtern Shore by a bay craft, where Dick was employed ſtowing of veſſels, and Clem ſawing of ſhingle buts.—I ſuſpect they are ſtill on the Eaſtern Shore, or on board ſome bay-craft.—The above Reward will be given to any perſon who will deliver them to me, in Fairfax County, on Potomack River, or ſecure them in any gaol, and give me notice of it ſo that I get them again, or Five pounds for either of them.

GEORGE MASON, jun.

October 25, 1784.

For Sale,

A *PLANTATION, within 8 miles of Wincheſter, containing 400 acres.—The lands are rich, level, and but very little broken with limeſtone, about 60 acres of which are cleared, and under good fences, has a large new barn, and a pretty good overſeer's houſe.—Alſo 300 acres of unimproved Land, lying about two miles from the above place.—Likewiſe three very well improved Lots in the borough of Wincheſter, in a very advantageous part of the town for any kind of buſineſs.—Caſh, Tobacco, or Military Certificates, will be received in payment, and the terms made known by applying to the Subſcriber.*

JOSEPH HOLMES.

Wincheſter, Nov. 25, 1784.

☞ *Alſo for ſale, a large and neat aſſortment of* MERCHANDIZE, *which he will ſell for very little more than firſt coſt, for Caſh or Tobacco.* J. H.

All perſons indebted to the

eſtate of John Mills, Eſq; deceaſed, by bond, note, or open account, in conſequence either of dealings with the ſaid John Mills, during his lifetime, or of purchaſes made at the public ſale of his effects, by his adminiſtrators, are earneſtly requeſted to call without delay on the ſubſcribers, or either of them, and make payment of the ſums they reſpectively owe.

The neceſſity there is of cloſing the affairs of ſaid eſtate as ſpeedily as poſſible, will oblige the ſubſcribers to bring ſuits, without reſpect to perſons, for the recovery of all ſuch of the debts as ſhall remain unpaid after the firſt day of February next.

ROBERT. T. HOOE,
CHARLES SIMMS,
WILLIAM BROWN, } *Adminiſtrators.*

Alexandria, Dec. 14, 1784.

To be Let,

On Ground-Rent for ever,

SEVERAL LOTS of GROUND adjoining the Town of Alexandria.——The Lots will be ſhewn, and the Terms made known, by Mr. JOHN GRETTER.

Alexandria, Dec. 6, 1784.

To be Sold, by

Samuel Butler,

At his Store in Royal-ſtreet, next Door to Mr. Wiſe's Tavern,

A Few hogſheads of choice moläſſes, and continental rum, cheap for caſh or flour.

Alexandria, Dec. 22, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND, lying on Aquia-Run, in Stafford County, Virginia, not more than one mile from Aquia Warehouſe, about ſix miles from Dumfries, and twelve miles from Frederickſburg, containing Six Thouſand Acres; it is well watered, abounding with timber, and is calculated for planting or farming.—On this land are ſeveral valuable mill-ſeats, one of which is particularly ſo.—The above will be ſold in lots of two or five hundred acres, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers.—If ſold by the whole tract three years credit will be given for one half the purchaſe; if in ſmall lots, only one year's credit will be given for one half, the other being paid at the time of conveyance.—For further particulars inquire of the Subſcriber oppoſite to Lower-Marlborough, in Maryland, or to Colonel BAILEY WASHINGTON, near to and adjoining the premiſes, who will ſhew the land.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

October 13, 1784.

For Sale,

A Valuable TRACT of LAND, lying in Frederick County, Virginia, containing 1100 acres, within eight miles of Wincheſter, on the main road from thence to Philadelphia, and within two miles of three merchant mills; there are on ſaid land, a good two-ſtory dwelling-houſe and other convenient buildings, with a good orchard and meadow, and tolerably well timbered.——— One third of the purchaſe-money to be paid down, one fourth of the balance at the expiration of two years, another fourth at four years, another fourth at ſix years, and the remainder at eight years, from the day of ſale. Intereſt will be expected from the date of the bonds.—The price may be known by applying to Mr. Charles M'Donald on the premiſes, or to Mr. Nathaniel Burwell of Carter's Grove, on James-River, or to the Subſcriber in York County, near Williamſburg.

NATHANIEL BURWELL, jun.

Nov. 19, 1784.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the Subſcriber on Monday the 22d inſtant, an Iriſh ſervant, named PATRICK CONDON, *was imported into Alexandria in July laſt, and appears to be about 23 years of age, about 6 feet high, ſmooth-faced, brown hair, rather long viſaged, and forward and very talkative when in liquor: He had on and took with him a hunting ſhirt (for which he privately exchanged his coat) a blue cloth jacket, much worn, a corduroy double-breaſted ditto, with a coarſe linen back, a ſtrong linen ſhirt, one old linen ditto, one check ditto, one pair of dirt coloured overalls, one pair of linen ditto, a great coat much worn, with pewter buttons, a pair of thread ſtockings, and a pair of new ſhoes. He had a cut of an ax, near one of his ancles, which was not healed when he went away, and, as he is an artful fellow, he may change his name and dreſs.—I will give the above reward to any perſon who will take him up and ſecure him, ſo that I get him again, and reaſonable charges paid if brought home.*

J. G. DOWDALL.

Wincheſter, Nov. 24, 1784.

Six Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, a Mulatto Boy, about 15 or 16 years of age, near 5 feet high, bow-legged, ſtammers when ſpoke ſharp to, is very artful, and pretends to be free-born.—As he came from Port-Royal, in Virginia, it is probable he will make for that place; or, he may be lurking about Potomack, where he offered to hire himſelf.—He has a number of clothes.—Whoever will take up ſaid boy, and ſecure him in any gaol, or will deliver him to the Subſcriber, living in Gay-ſtreet, Baltimore, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges.

LEONARD KARG.

Dec. 9, 1784.

TO BE SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE,

A Variety of Writing-Paper, Dutch Quills, Paper Hangings, Blank Books, gilt and common Letter Paper, Sealing-Wax, Wafers, Inkpowder, Pounce, Ink-Stands, Black Lead Pencils, Common Prayer Books, from Two to Ten Shillings; Boſton's Fourfold State, Ruſſel's Sermons, Pſalters, &c. &c. &c.

TICKETS in the GEORGE-TOWN ACADEMY LOTTERY may be had at the Printing-Office.

Alexandria, September 23, 1784.

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